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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,220

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Poor Richmond!

Chelena's ashes continue to reveal their horrible tale.

Mildred Brewster has got a lot to live up to, as well as a lot to live down.

All hope that there will be at least four years more of clover for Grover.

There's only a B that stands between Bryan and Ryan, but that constitutes a wide gulf.

The market season is getting to that point where strawberries can be taken out of the glass case—and eaten.

Young Theodore goes his illustrious father one better by going up in a balloon, which makes the senior Roosevelt's little trip in a submarine boat look trivial.

Settling a dispute in the Barre granite industry is a different and altogether more complicated job than it ever was; but the finality of all differences seems to be in sight.

The announcement that Richford has secured an appropriation for a federal building will be followed in, say, six or ten years, by the announcement that Richford has the building.

New York state may be said to be making progress; a bill has passed the legislature making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop. Such a measure may or may not have been caused by the influence of such a man as Gov. Hughes, but it is noticeable that the law was passed during his administration.

The uncertainty as to the physical condition of Governor Guild of Massachusetts is not dissipated even by the announcement that he is still recovering from his recent serious illness. The patient has been ill for fifty days and more and hasn't come a ray of hope of his complete recovery. What is more, the physicians have not taken the public into their confidence to the extent of telling them the exact nature of the disease, with which Gov. Guild is afflicted. This lack of information makes his host of friends somewhat disquieted and to fear.

MILK CONTAMINATION.

During the course of a recent address, Dr. J. H. Holton of the state board of health, issued a true note of warning regarding the purity of the milk supply. It was to the effect that much contamination can be gained because of carelessness after the milk has left the cow. It is probably a fact that germs of disease become mingled with the fluid even after it has left the possession of the dealer. This may come about in several ways, chiefly by habits of slovenliness on the part of the consumers themselves. Unclean receptacles carry possibilities of contamination, and milk deposited in them is liable to become infected. Then, too, uncovered receptacles allow exposure of their contents to the dust and foreign particles that are swept about by the currents of air. Careful and thoughtful people see to it that receptacles are clean and provided with covers.

AN ILLEGAL ELECTION?

If special town meetings are legal under the statutes of Vermont—and they appear to be under Chapter 162, section 3294 of the Public Statutes—then the local option vote of the town of Corinth seems to have been legal insofar as that phase of the matter is concerned. What quibble there may exist on the point probably centers about the specific wording of that sentence which says that "a failure to hold such meeting (annual meeting on the first Tuesday of March) shall not prevent the election of town officers at a subsequent meeting legally warned and holden." No specific statement is contained therein allowing for "the transaction of other business" at the special meeting; on that perhaps hinges the quo warranto proceedings brought against the Corinth license commissioners.

It would seem to follow, however, that all business which would naturally come within the scope of the annual meeting could be legally transacted at the subsequent meeting, such absolutely necessary matters, for instance, as voting appropriations to run the administration and raising taxes. If such business be permissible in the subsequent special meeting, then other legal business would certainly include the voting on the question "Shall license be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" for the law states that the question shall be voted on at the annual meeting. That other grounds the petitioners for warrants may have we do not know.



Turn your old heavy Winter Shoes out to grass. Here are the new light-weight champions that will put your feet in fighting trim. \$1.25 to 5.00. WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



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but the proceedings will probably need more than the allegation above-mentioned to hold. There is a hint that unfair methods were used in securing the license majority of 20 out of a total vote of 132, which is a far more plausible ground to work on than the tack already taken. But that is a hard matter to prove.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Tonsorial Task.

If the Bennington county Barber enters the senatorial contest here's hoping the Hyde Park candidate will trim him.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

The Elephant and Jackass.

In the whirl and excitement of the political campaign in this presidential year, we may expect to see the cartoonists as usual make much use of the familiar elephant and jackass as symbols of the Republican and Democratic parties, respectively, and many and comical will be the situation and predicaments in which these two homely beasts will be pictured between now and next November. There have at times been suggested various theories as to the probable origin of these types of the cartoonists. The Messenger makes no pretense that it has found the truth of this matter at last, but it will invite attention to the some-what significant words employed by Owen Lovejoy of Illinois in addressing the Republican national convention of 1850 at Philadelphia, when he said, "Heretofore this country has been ruled by 230,000 slaveholders, and the North has been bowed down like an elephant to receive an ass's load, and staggered under their lash." Here the two beasts are introduced at the very cradling of the nation. The Republican party and the elephant is assigned to represent the very element of symbolizes to-day, while few impartial students of history will deny that the burden borne by the Democratic party in those days through the obstinacy of the South was a load worthy of an ass.—St. Albans Messenger.

Bert E. Cole Introduced.

Bert E. Cole, the Windsor justice of the peace who was concerned in the commitment to the house of correction of the five men whom Gov. Proctor pardoned last week, issued a column of space in Monday's Rutland Herald to protest against the insinuations by that journal that there was graft in the sending of those five to Rutland (70 miles from Windsor) instead of to Woodstock (23 miles from Windsor). He fails to see why a justice should be criticized for sending a prisoner where his best judgment indicates that prisoners ought to be sent, and calls attention to the fact so far as his fees are concerned it makes no difference whether a justice commits to the house of correction or county jail. Justice Cole is a son of H. F. Cole of this village, and doesn't seem to be afraid to speak up

LEGAL INVESTMENTS.

This Bank is not permitted by the laws of Vermont to invest in Railroad Securities, Bonds or Stocks. Only U. S. Bonds and the Bonds of approved States, Counties and Cities are Legal Bond Investments for this institution.

RESERVES.

The average reserve, (Cash and Bonds,) of all Trust Companies in Vermont, as reported to the Bank Commissioner June 30, 1907, was 3.4 per cent.

OUR RESERVES.

March 1, 1908.....32.5 per cent.
March 1, 1907.....21.1 per cent.
June 30, 1907.....21.7 per cent.
March 1, 1908.....31.7 per cent.

Reserve, Cash and Bonds, March 1, 1908, \$248,970.00.
A Bank's strength is largely in its Reserve to meet business requirements and daily needs of its depositors, and our adherence to our policy of Strong Reserves is shown by the above comparisons.

INTEREST.

4 Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Deposits.
We pay taxes on deposits of \$2,000.00 or less.

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

JOHN TROW, President.

H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer.

on his side of this much discussed case, which has started a fee-system ripple that the legislature may take notice of next fall. Meantime the justice and the officer are fully entitled to a chance to put in their briefs, and charges of graft are only justifiable on the most complete evidence.—Ladlow Tribune.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Domestic Problem.

For days and weeks the cloud was always growing bigger, Miranda's head was bowed, and trouble bent her figure. Her courage all was cowed, The crisis grew acuter, For she must tell the wedded pair (No kindly cooked our homely fare, And made the beds and brushed the stair, They really did not suit her.

Thick lay the lurid dust,
The rugs were brown and muddy,
The tongs were red with rust,
The very grates were rusty;
And oh! the thing called earnest
That filled the sudden pie-dish!
Few, few the things that we could eat;
Impossible the blackened meat;
Miranda lived on bread and butter,
While apple sauce was my dish.

Yet how were we to part
With all this imbecility?
Miranda had a heart
Compact of sensibility.
Some mistress she was sure
In their domestic dealings.
Some treat their Abigails as dirt,
Are rough, abusive, crude and curt—
But she would rather die than hurt
The meekest mortal's feelings.

My wife, I may explain,
Requires but small incentive
To exercise her brain
Incredibly inventive.
Again and yet again
Miranda started planning:
"Let's swear you've been appointed—
say,
Prime Minister of Mandalay,
Or that we're off to Hudson Bay
To practice walrus canning!"
Then after days of thought
And nights of deep dejection,
A plan Miranda caught,
A counsel of perfection.
"I'll say the poet has brought
Some news that's very grievous;
My mother's thinks of coming here—
To settle down with us—poor dear!
She brings her maids, which means, I
fear,
That you will have to leave us."

At lunch and dinner we
Discussed the tale and plotted,
We crossed with care each t
And every I we dotted.
But soon we were to see
Love's labor lost. Next morning
Our wedded pair appeared in view
And crudely gave us notice, "You
are not what we're accustomed to,
And so we give you warning."
—Punch.

Boy (who has been naughty and sent
into the garden to find a switch to punish
him with)—Oh, mummy, I couldn't
find a switch anywhere, but here's a
stone you can throw at me.—Punch.

You Will Never Know

until you try it how quickly and how
completely Hill's Pink Pomade cures all
the distress caused by a severe case of
dandruff. It is the quickest, the surest
and the easiest-to-use cure for piles that you
can secure. Get it from your druggist,
D. F. Davis, to-day.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Spring jersey underwear at Vaughan's.
Strawberries, 20 cents, at F. D. Ladd
Co.'s.

Linon pongee for suits at Zeale &
Knight's.

A gamble for a woman at the Pavilion
to-night.

You will want one of those wrappers
for 80c at Perry's on Saturday.

Just returned from New York with
some extra values in ladies' suits. A. P.
Abbott & Co.

Ladies' \$12.50 and \$15.00 new Panama
tailored suits at \$8.98 in the Arcade's
Quit Business sale.

Hughes' Livery company is running a
surrey. "Promptness," our motto. Tel-
ephone 150—private line.

A gallon of the best maple syrup for
\$1.00. Made by a maker of repute. Or-
der now. Sowden & Lyon.

Public surrey service resumed at
Hughes Livery company. Phone 150—
Merchant and Summer streets.

The sewing school closes Saturday,
April 23, and the ladies of the Civic
Federation are invited to be present to
inspect the work of the children.

Strawberries with a delicious flavor,
ripe and really an exceptional bargain
for this early in the year, at 20c the box.
Order now of Sowden & Lyon.

A Giachino at the Vermont Fruit store
has arranged his ice cream parlor and
can now accommodate more people than
any other place in the city. He will
open his ice cream and soda fountain
Saturday. Don't fail to visit this place
in Barre.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Reading club will meet at the
home of Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Young
Saturday afternoon.

Merle Lawrence has returned to his
home in Adamant after spending some
weeks at H. S. Drury.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Currier left to-
day for Brownsville, where they are
to locate for the coming year.

Leon Blanchard has returned to his
home near Boston after spending a few
weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Prescott Blanchard.

The Masons and Eastern Star lodges
held their annual installation Wednes-
day evening and it was a very enjoy-
able occasion.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate the
anniversary of that order Saturday
evening with members of the order, Re-
bekah and invited guests. Rev. A. J.
Hough of Montpelier has been engaged
as speaker and a short program has
been arranged for the evening. The ex-
ercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the
Barre post-office for the week ending
April 24, 1908, are as follows:
Men.

R. W. Angier, Chas. A. Folsom, Ralph
Barwell, Pascento Bortolo, Geo. M.
Barrett, C. C. Leonard, H. A. Carson,
Geo. Calvis, George A. Clark, C. A.
Corless, John Gocero, Joseph Grady, J.
G. Ingram, Geo. E. Lyons, Granite Co.,
M. A. McLean, Frank McMurphy, Harry
Phipps, Will Perry, Richard White.

Women.

Mrs. Hattie Bagley, Gelvah Brown,
Emma Chagnier, Mrs. Earl Dumbur,
Mrs. Chas. Dobson, Lina Miller, Bonnie
Reilly, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. Eva
Wistner, Grace Winters.

CHELSEA.

Milton E. Hutchinson was in Barre
City on business Wednesday.

Judge George S. Stow was in Ran-
dolph on probate business Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Miss Emma Hatch returned Tuesday
evening from Wilder where she had
been with friends over Sunday.

E. A. Corwin returned the first of the
week from Boston where he had been
about ten days purchasing goods for
the store of J. A. Corwin & Son.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

When you make up your
market order for today or to-
morrow, you would do well to
include some of the following
fresh green stuff.

You will find that a change
from the old diet that you've
been eating all Winter will
arouse your jaded appetite and
make you feel as fresh as
Spring.

Tomatoes—Medium sized,
splendid with vinegar as a side
dish.

Bermuda Onions—A new
shipment just in. For one who
is fond of Onions there are none
better than these.

Celery—Long, crisp stalks
that fairly tickle your palate
with goodness.

Radishes—There's no one
vegetable alone will add zest
to a meal the way these will.
5c a bunch.

Then, besides the above,
we've got excellent Dandel-
ions, Spinach, Rhubarb, Pars-
nips and other vegetables.

Remember, we have always
the best of all kinds of Meat,
and our prices on everything
is economical. Phone 9-3.

TASSIE BROS.,

77 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.

HOSIERY SALE

At the Vaughan Store!



Special attraction at our
Hosiery Department for
the next few days. This
sale means all kinds, for
Ladies, Misses and Chil-
dren.

Children's Hose, in all
sizes, no better Hose mon-
ey can buy at this price.
Any size, 12 1-2c a pair.

Misses' Hose—This is a
fine Mercerized Hose, in
all sizes, a regular 25c

Hose, for this sale, 19c a pair.

Ladies' Hose—Everything in the Stocking line we
carry in the famous "Gordon Dye" make; dainty lace
open work effect, stylish, ever popular mercerized gauze
hose, also durable cotton, all weights, at various prices.
We guarantee our Hose or refund your money.

Ladies' Rib Top Hose, good quality, only 12 1-2c
a pair.

Ladies' Tan Hose, good quality, only 12 1-2c a pair.

Ladies' Hose with white feet, 35c quality, 25c pair.

Ladies' Hose, made to fit, without seam, only 25c
per pair.

Ladies' Tan Hose, mercerized, 35 quality, for 25c
per pair.

Ladies' Tan Gauze Hose, beautiful quality, for
25c a pair.

Ladies' Hose, very fine quality, 39c per pair, 3 pair
in box for \$1.00.

Infant's Hose in fine wool or fine soft cotton at
12 1-2c, 19c and 25c.

May we help you to remember to glance in at our
window as you pass by. Better yet, come inside wheth-
er you wish to buy or not. We are trying harder than
ever this Spring to get closer than ever to your idea of
good goods at low prices.

The Vaughan Store

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

Boister Block.

STATEMENT, - - - MARCH 2, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate Loans,	\$769,462.83	Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Other Loans,	460,032.42	Surplus Fund,	13,000.00
Bonds and Investments,	142,648.70	Undivided Profits,	13,368.89
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	15,000.00	Dividend No. 15, 8 Per Cent,	4,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par	2,600.00	Deposits,	1,390,962.56
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent at par	30,000.00	Premium U. S. bonds sold,	4,496.84
Funds on hand and in banks,	56,084.34		
Total,	\$1,475,828.29	Total,	\$1,475,828.29

This Trust Company is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Assignee.

When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping, with-
out charge.

Interests Credited April and October 1st at 4 per cent.

We pay all Taxes on deposits not exceeding \$2,000.00.

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F. G. Howland, Homer Fitts, W. G. Reynolds.

SOUTH BARRE.

Dance at Unity Temple, South Barre,
Friday evening, April 24.

The Economy Rug Co., of Lowell,
Mass., has been making inquiries with
a view to locating in White River
Junction.

NO CHINA!

We have just received a
large shipment of the large
boxes of Quaker Oats, con-
taining no dishes, that we
are going to sell at 25c box.
Egg-O-Sec, - 3 boxes 25c
Korn Kinks, 10 boxes 25c
Cook's Malto Rice,
- - - 2 boxes 25c

SMITH & CUMINGS,
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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

MEDIUMS.

"The honest medium does not ad-
vertise to perform regularly," says Hamlin
Garland, in the May Everybody's, "for
the reason that this force, whatever it
is, seems to be almost wholly outside the
will. Flammarion says: 'It may be set
down as a rule that all professional medi-
ums cheat.' That is putting it pretty
strong, but it seems true that the condi-
tion which leads to these phenomena is a
very subtle physical and mental adjust-
ment, and that the slightest distraction
or mental unrest defeats everything. If
the medium is paid for her work, she is
too eager to serve; and everything

tempts her to deceive. Furthermore, it
has been proved that the psychic is in
the very nature of the case extremely
liable to suggestion. We may not secure
a single movement to-night, and, indeed,
we may have two or three barren sit-
tings, but I am confident that in the
end you will be satisfied."
"I have had a table rise at least twen-
ty inches from the floor in the full light,
with no one present but the medium
and myself, and while our finger-tips
alone touched the top. It felt as if it
were floating in a thick and resilient
fluid, and when I pressed upon it, it
oscillated in a curious way, as if the
power were applied from below and in
the center of the table. The psychic was
a young girl, and I am certain played
no trick. I could see her feet on the
floor, and her finger-tips were, like mine,
on the top of the table. This was the
clearest test case of levitation I ever
had."

Saturday Only!

Misses' School Shoes,
were \$1.25, now 95c.

BARRE SHOE COMPANY

National Bank Protection

means a great deal to you as a Depositor. The National Bank of Barre is
the oldest Bank in this City and one of the oldest in the State. In strength
this Bank stands in the very front rank among the financial institutions of
Vermont.

Our capital of \$100,000.00 and surplus and profits of \$28,423.02, not to
mention the double liability of stock holders of another \$100,000.00 gives ab-
solute security to those who deposit with us.

Our books are examined by the National Bank Examiners under the su-
pervision of the Comptroller of the Currency of United States at least twice a
year and similar examinations are made several times a year by its Directors.
This means safe Banking for you as one of the Depositors of this Bank.

This Bank pays FOUR PER CENT on Savings Accounts,

and pays all taxes on any amount that you have deposited with us, without
limit.

The officers of this Bank will be glad to talk over banking relations with
you at any time and pledge themselves to serve your interests faithfully when
you intrust your business to this bank.

The National Bank of Barre,

F. G. HOWLAND, President

T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier